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The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Racial prejudices we shall have always, undoubtedly, until all races are merged in one. It would be interestnig to be resurrected 2,000 years from now, just to see what the amalgamation of races looked like We suspect, that human physiognomy will reflect a strong admixture of Mongolian characteristics and an Othello like complexion. The advantages of race merger, one can think of, are many. Perhaps the chief blessing would be universal peace. With one race possessing the earth there would be no point in war, unless of course, revolutions occured whenever local governments became oppressive.

Sometimes one wonders whether wars, World Wars, and others, are not caused primarily by race prejudice. The French, who are even more individualistic than Americans, hate the Germans because they are so slavishly obedient and so readily regimented. There is a jealousy between the two inherently hostile neighbors. The Germans have been foremost in music and science, and, learning in general. The French have led the world in cosmopolitan culture, the arts, particularly in painting, sculpture and the theatre. Both have contributed enormously to world civilization.

It is painful to any enlightened observer to watch Germany now slip back into the dark age of barbarism. So swiftly it is done, that we are actually able to watch the transformation. For Russia, the far from perfect adaption of Marxian communism, may be a step upward from the abysmal human mire of the old imperial regimes. But for Germany which so long held up a torch for world progress, Nazism is a leap backward into the indecencies, ignorance, bigotries and cruelties of the middle ages.

The fact that Germany, for nearly a century held the torch of civilization, one now suspects, is because for all of that time the Jewish people found there a congenial and pleasant home. It was more of a home to Jews than many other countries because there was much more intermarriage between German gentiles and Jews than is usual. This national pogrom directed against the Jews in Germany today is really destroying that part of the population which contributed most to German culture. God knows there is very little of real culture or refinement among the German Junkers, the wealthy and usually landed class, that led Germany into the World War.

The power of Hitler in Germany is merely the power of a mystic to arouse the hatreds of the lowest German order, to play on their fears and emotions, to attract an unreasoning loyalty of a people which places obedience to commands above all other virtues. That he was formerly a house painter, is no reproach, or should not be among a democratic people. He was also a corporal, and Napoleon was a corporal for some years in the French army before he became the despot of Europe. But that a great people should give allegiance, and render slavish devotion to such an insignificant, trivial creature as Hitler, is one of the most amazing phenomena of all time. That he is neurotic, half-maniacal, does not lessen the wonder of it.

As for the Jews they will suffer as they always have suffered, because as a race they are more intelligent than other races. Whenever brute force assumes the authority of government, the first step to maintain authority is to kill or expel those who think. It was done in Russia. In Japan intelligent people are not, at the moment being killed, but they are being ruthlessly suppressed. In Italy no one may think but Mussolini. In Russia after killing off their own intelligentsia they imported brains to serve in numerous important posts.

But if the Jews suffer, they will also survive. The civilized world outside the autocracies, will help the pitifully robbed and beaten Jews of Germany as well as it can. But it is not so easy to do and Germany cannot export Jews because no country can absorb so many at a moment's notice. To find them a home somewhere on the earth, where they may again become a nation, a proud nation, a splendid nation, as they once were, will need the utmost generosity of all kindly nations, the utmost wisdom of enlightened leaders, and time for planning and preparation. In the meantime Germany will wallow in its degradation, plundering, looting and torturing a people that contributed enormously to the music, the songs, the philosophy, the sciences, the mathematics and the industries of Germany.

SHERIFF TELLS MEYER MURDER STORY ON RADIO

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen was guest star Friday evening on the Calling All Cars broadcast emanating from Los Angeles. The murder of Christain Meyer, while defending the honor of his sweetheart, Gwendolyn Coates, 19, was dramatized for radio presentation. Monte and Merrit Newman were convicted of the crime.

Sheriff Tobiassen spoke on the topic: "Crime does not pay." He then gave the introduction to the drama. The young girl and her fiance rode a mile and a half out of Nevada City on the Tahoe Ukiah highway and parked their car. Later, the young man in trying to start the car when it stalled, turned it around and became mired in the mud at the side of the road. He was accosted by two men, who held him up. Finding only a small amount of money they began insulting the girl. The young man in trying to defend the girl was shot, and died a few hours later.

During the fighting the girl leaped over the bank, but fortunately brush broke her fall and she was able to get back to the highway where she finally flagged a car and got a ride to Nevada City. She telephoned the sheriff's office and a searching party was immediately organized but the two men escaped. The Newmans were finally apprehended and sentenced to life imprisonment in Folsome. Monte Newman has since died in prison.

MR. AND MRS. WRIGHT TO LEAVE ON TOUR

Attorney and Mrs. W. E. Wright will sail Tuesday, December 6 on the Monterey from San Francisco to the Orient. From there they will continue on to India and Egypt. They plan to be gone between four and a half and five months. The trip will be started from the west and continue as they enjoy the trip toward the east. In starting at this time of year Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be in cool weather throughout the trip as far as possible.

Attorney Ward Sheldon will move from his office on Commercial street and occupy the office of Mr. Wright until his return. Mr. Sheldon will conduct his own business and take care of Mr. Wright's clients during his absence.

WELFARE OFFICIAL TO ADDRESS CIVIC CLUB

C. A. Herbage, co-ordinator of the state department of Social Welfare, will speak this evening before the Woman's Civic club in Brand's Studio. Each member of the club has the privilege of bringing a guest. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock. A brief business meeting will precede Mr. Herbage's address.

GEORGIA PHARISS WINS HONORS AT U. C.

Nevada City is represented on the list of honor students at the University of California, on the Berkeley campus, by: Georgia Margaret Phariss. The honor list for the past year has just been announced, containing names of students who by the excellence of their scholastic work, maintained a "B" average. Miss Phariss is a junior student on the Berkeley campus this year, in the College of Letters and Science.

ROY GARDNER GUEST AT PHEASANT DINNER

Roy Gardner, who was released from Alcatraz last year, was the honored guest at a pheasant dinner given by Joseph Martin in Grass Valley last week. Gardner, following the completion of a personal appearance tour and the making of a motion picture, will reside near Nevada City where he recently purchased a ranch.

DR. ROBERT A. PEERS TO ADDRESS ROTARY

Dr. Robert A. Peers, head of the Colfax sanitarium, will be the guest speaker at next Thursday's Rotary luncheon. Dr. Peers is well known throughout this section. His talk will, it is expected give an impetus to the annual sale of T. B. stamps for sealing Christmas envelopes and packages.

EMPIRE STAR WINS DECISION

Judge Raglan Tuttle has given a decision in favor of the Empire Star Mines, Ltd., in a suit for an injunction and for damages filed against the mining corporation by Mabel Spaulding.

Judge Tuttle also granted the Empire-Star Company an injunction restraining the plaintiff ,the daughter of the late John Spaulding, from interfering with the use by the mining firm of the road leading to the Zeibright mine over Miss Spaulding's property.

CCC OFFICER FACES HEART BALM SUIT

A $25,000 heart balm suit against Lieutenant A. J. Maes, formerly in charge of the Grass Valley CCC camp, was filed in the superior court in Nevada City, Saturday, by Grayce Mahoney of Sacramento.

Miss Mahoney charges Lieut. M- made numerous proposals of marriage. "By reason of the defendant's breach of contract," the complaint declares, "the plaintiff has been deprived of any opportunity she might have had to marry anyone else during that time and of her opportunity to marry the defendant, who is a man of wealth, and, as the plaintiff is informed and believes, has money and property of the value of approximately $50,000."

PIONEER BUSINESS MAN GRASS VALLEY PASSES

Paul Wesley Michell, 84, a retired Grass Valley businessman and pioneer, died Friday. Funeral services were held in the Emmanuel Episcopal church in Grass Valley Sunday and interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

The deceased had resided in Grass Valley since 1860, when he came from Cornwall, England. He and Mrs. Nellie Michell had been married for more than fifty years.

BISHOP PORTER COMING

Bishop Noel Porter of Sacramento will be present to visit with the Sunday school and conduct services Sunday, December 4 in Trinity Episcopal church. This is the first Sunday in December and the second Sunday in advent.

Teachers in the Sunday school are Miss Elma Hecker, superintendent; Miss Helen Chapman, Miss Edna Richerson, Mrs. Harry Poole, Mrs. Tatman, Miss Mary Hoskins, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Southern, Miss Rachel Penrose, and Miss Catherine Davis. Miss Mary Libbey is organist. Classes for all ages are available.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar December 1. Dinner will be served between five and seven o'clock. Fancy work, candy and a fish pond for the children, will be features on the evening's program.

James Rondoni and family came up from Los Angeles spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Rondoni's brother, Jack Rondoni, and family in Nevada City. Upon their return home Saturday Jack Rondoni returned with them to continue taking treatments for his illness for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtellotte returned to Big Creek, Fresno county Friday after spending a week in their nice new home in Willow Valley. They entertained twelve at a delicious turkey dinner Thanksgiving day.

Carl Murchie, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murchie of East Broad street and Ralph Watters who has spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters of Gold Flat, left yesterday to resume their studies in University of California.

Rafael Solaro of San Francisco spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends in Nevada City.

BIG WPA CREW BEGINS TO CLEAR N. I. D. DAM SITE

There are between 160 and 210 men in camp near Scotts Flat ready to start clearing a dam site for the N. I. D. The work on the dam calls for a three year program. It is learned from the city and county officials that a number of these men have been giving trouble in town and six were jailed over the week end. Homes in the Willow Valley section along the route the men travel to the site of the dam, have been molested and the sheriff was called to eject one who refused to leave a residence. In another instance, while Mrs. Carl Tobiassen was visiting a friend in Willow Valley one of the WPA workers got into her Plymouth roadster and was attempting to drive it away, when, according to Sheriff Tobiassen, State Ranger Will Sharp came along and made the man get out of the car. Some of the WPA workers came from Boca recently and as one group was let off in Nevada City with $12.50 checks from the Boca project, they proceeded to get drunk according to city officials.

The irrigation district following a successful election recently applied for a PWA grant for the construction of the dam. No definite word has been received concerning the application. Manager William Durbrow of the N. I. D. states the construction of the dam is a necessity and if the PWA grant is not forthcoming steps will be taken to raise money from other sources.

Herbert Nile, superintendent of the N. I D. ditch system in the area stated this morning that while there are a lot of men in the lot who are questionable characters, there are also many good men on the project.

TRESSPASS TRIAL WILL OPEN IN JUSTICE COURT

The case of Coughlan vs. Wheeler, Petit and Tibbetts will come before Judge Miles Coughlan tomorrow in the local court. W. J. Coughlin filed a complaint on August 8 of this year charging tresspassing against John Wheeler, Jean Petit and Everett Tibbetts. The three men are out on $250 bail and are at work mining a gravel channel on the Coughlan property at North Columbia

FORMER CAMPTONVILLE RESIDENT IS DEAD

CAMPTONVILLE, Nov. 28.—Word was received here a few days ago of the death of John A. Hanson, of Davenport, Washington. Although he had been ill for a number of years, his death came as a surprise to his relatives and friends.

Deceased was a native of this place and 68 years of age. He spent the youth of his life here, later moving to Washington. He was an inventive genius having invented an improvement for the radio which he had patented.

He is survived by a wife, and three brothers, Charles Hanson of Washington, Fred B. Hanson of Camptonville and W. E. Hanson of Hammonton.

Hotel Owners Give Golden Wedding Feast

Mr. and Mrs. William McLean celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday by a big gathering at the hotel in Graniteville. The couple, shortly after their marriage, took over the management of the Golden State Hotel in Graniteville, and its hospitality was known far and wide. William McLean also invested in and operated mines and is the owner of the Republic mine near Graniteville.

Among the sixty five guests assembled at the happy occasion was William S. King, county recorder of Tuolumne county, who stopped over for a visit with the McLeans.

Dr. and Mrs. David Reeder who have been residents of this city for several years, are removing to Grass Valley. They will reside at 161 South Auburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and nephew, Billie Held and little chum, Dale Berger, spent the week end at Plum Valley Inn which is on their mining ground on the Bowman property.

Two Drown Despite Heroic Rescue Try By Forest Official

Belknap Goldsmith, forest service official of this city, and his son Warren, yesterday made a heroic attempt to save John Vanderbilt, 25 and James Myers, 21, who were drowned while ice skating on Lake Van Orden, P. G. & E. reservoir near Soda Springs.

Vanderbilt was manager of the plumbing department of the Auburn Lumber Company, and Myers was a student in Placer Junior College. During the past summer he had been guard at the Big Bend camp ground for the forest service.

Myers, making a circle around the lake, was the first to go through the ice. Vanderbilt attempting to assist Myers also went through. Then Goldsmith, lying down on the ice and reaching for Vanderbilt broke through into the icy water. Warren Goldsmith, witnessing his father's desperate plight, ran to the Goldsmith car at the edge of the lake and gathering all loose overcoats and clothing in the car, knotted them into a rope, and throwing this to his father, succeeded in landing him on firmer ice.

Meantime a rope was secured and thrown to Vanderbilt, but owing to the fact that he was attempting to hold Myers above water, he was unable to grasp and both of the young men went down. Forest Ranger John Hodgson and others dragged the lake during the afternoon and recovered the bodies of the two boys last evening after the dusk.

BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE LIKES NEW TRADE PACT

LONDON, Nov. 24—Welcoming the Anglo-American trade treaties as a contribution to world peace as well as to commerce, the British Board of Trade has indicated great satisfaction at the completion of the negotiations.

In a summary of the agreement, the Board called it an "important and significant step in efforts of the United Kingdom and United States Governments to reduce trade barriers and so to contribute to world peace and prosperity."

It is recognized that many compromises have had to be made, surprise only being expressed that where such varied and numerous interests were affected, it should have proved possible in the end to reach such an extensive and, upon the whole, so beneficial a settlement.

These considerations have not prevented much adding up of advantages and counter-advantages on either side, though complaints are still to come from those particular British industries whose individual interests happen to be adversely affected.

In this connection, however, cordial recognition is also accorded to the enlightened attitude adopted by great businesses in the United States in not allowing private considerations to prevent consummation of what The Times of London says is "a joint effort by the United States and the whole British Commonwealth to promote a revival of world trade."

Members of Parliament were pleased with the economic benefits, but attached greatest importance to its political significance when, as some said, the two countries should be as close together as possible.

Part of the British reaction was reflected in the fact that an increase in commercial volume is going to be necessary. During the first nine months of this year British imports from all countries fell more than 51,000,000 pounds, while about 52,000,000 pounds compared with the same period in 1937.

That total was about evenly balanced, but trade with the United States is another story. The three problems would be solved immediately by an accelerated flow of goods and services between the United States and Great Britain—general domestic business would be bettered: the "hard core" of around 2,00,000 unemployed would be shattered by a revival of export industries; and a possible loss to Germany of much of Britain's 10,000,000 pound annual trade with Southwestern Europe would be compensated.

The bulk of the dictator nations trade on a virtual barter basis, with heavy subsidies, backing many key export industries. The British Government is trying to resist that trend in the belief that it might compel adoption in Britain of dictator state trade methods and abandonment of the traditional trade policy.

Every newspaper among the whole series of such journals representing all political views available here today speaks favorably of the pact. The only exception is an altogether partial one. It appears in the Daily Express which, while approving the pact itself says. " it has a bad background" in that existence of the "most-favored-nation" arrangement may enable it to be used to reduce Britain's ability to improve trade with other countries.

NEVADA CITY'S SHARE IN XMAS CLUB IS $9,500

Merchants of Nevada City will share in a state wide outpouring of Christmas funds which will be released to members of the Bank of America Christmas Club throughout California on December 1.

According to H. A. Curnow, manager of Bank of America here, approximately $12,000,000 will be distributed to Christmas savers at the 494 branches of the bank in 307 California communities. This is over 26 per cent more than last year.

In Nevada City, the total distribution will be $9,500 to 183 local Christmas Club members.

It is estimated that 70 per cent of the money saved in this type of account goes immediately into trade channels. The remainder is re-invested in savings and securities.

Pointing to this year's all time high mark for what is the largest Christmas Club in the United States, Manager Curnow remarked: "There is every reason to feel that the coming Christmas will be California's merriest in many years. Christmas Club savings represent one of the best possible guides to economic conditions."

SANTA CLARA LOSES TO DETROIT TITANS

Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hawkins and family, Frank G. Finnegan and John Cronin motored to Sacramento Sunday afternoon for the Santa Clara-Detroit football game which took place in the Sacramento Satdium.

The game was a closely fought contest throughout, Santa Clara scoring a touchdown on a pass over the goal line early in the first quarter, but failing to convert. Detroit, taking advantage of a pass intended for one Detroit man but which popped out of his hands into the arms of another Titan in motion beside him, scored a touch down on a thirty yard run. The try for point was good and gave Detroit a 7 to 6 victory over Santa Clara.

It was an ideal day for football and a huge crowd witnessed the game. About 60 Nevada City fans enjoyed the game, as a result of a ticket sale campaign made by Oscar Odegaard.

CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

T. H. Keller of Nevada City celebrated his 80th birthday Saturday evening with a family reunion and dinner at his home on Wet Hill. His oldest son and family and twenty relatives from a distance were present. His youngest son in Salem, Oregon, sent a twenty pound salmon and a gallon of oysters to his father for the occasion. Mr. Keller, hale and hearty and active for his four score years, was born and reared in Ohio and came west about thirty years ago.

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Danger At Nineteen

Seventeen—an age of vast perplexity and adolescent anarchy, but not a seriously dangerous age. Such is the burden of Booth Tarkington's much cherished novel Seventeen. But 19 is different. Nineteen is dangerous. And for that, the authority is not fiction—but statistics on crime. Nineteen-year-olds, says the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., form the largest single age group of arrests each year.

The public knows that vaguely—but residents of Georgia recently turned their minds specifically upon it. A survey made by their Department of Public Welfare by the Works Progress Administration showed that the average age of admissions to the state penitentiary is 19. It revealed also that 58 per cent of the admissions were under 25 years of age, and of this group, half were under 21.

Why should youths barely old enough to start on their first jobs turn to crime? Perhaps that question answers itself. Most of them can't get that first job. Bishop G. Bromley Oxman finds that the young person reacts in one of two ways to lack of opportunity to work. Either "he wants to fight—simply rebels against the present setup," or he takes "an attitude of complete resignation." The fighter turns to crime, sabotage, violent actions of all sorts, alcohol, and dope. The resigner turns to futile brooding. And the net result is a serious and usually permanent vitiation of youth's vital morale.

Now, the enlightened businessman can tell you quite a little—in nonacademic language, thank goodness—about crime and its causes and costs, and he usually concludes with that old chestnut about an ounce of prevention. He likes it, says that he finds it the best answer to date to the problem of crime. And so he makes a place in his shipping room for a poor lad the social worker told him about—campaigns for funds for the Boy Scout troop down in the slums, canvasses for Girl Scouts, and never denies an audience, at least, to a young person earnestly seeking a job. And he helps a dozen other agencies in the same way and in other ways.

Sometimes, like any other adult, he'd like to climb up on the roof and shout to all the young folks in the world: "For heaven's sake, be decent." But he knows what a ridiculous, what a pathetic figure he'd cut. And so, instead, he starts at home—to give young people there a respectable chance to be decent.

BASIC DEFECTS SOCIAL SECURITY LAW ATTACKED

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Basic defects in the Social Security Act must be eliminated before efforts are made to extend it, in the opinion of the American Association for Social Security.

The association warned that any attempt by the National Administration to "outbid the anacea peddlers" in the old age pension field through hasty amendments to the law would serve only to promote insecurity. The warning was prompted by reports that Washington, concerned over apparent strength of pension panaceas, would try to broaden the old age insurance program to include farm workers, domestics, and other excluded groups, to advance the initial date for the monthly payments from 1942 to 1940, to raise the monthly pension minimum from $10 to $30, to provide benefits for widows and orphans, and to boost the maximum Federal contribution to state old-age assistance programs from $15 to $20 a month.

In the leading article in the November issue of its official bulletin, "Social Security", the Association attributes the growth of pension panaceas to disappointment with the Social Security Act, but declares it would be "utterly futile" to rush amendments through Congress merely to stave off pension Utopias.

It advocates abandonment of the contemplated $47,000,000,000 old-age insurance reserve and institution of a pay as you go policy, and holds that the present reserve funds invested in government securities are liabilities instead of assets and that the same persons whose contributions built up the reserve in the first place would be taxed again to pay interest on the securities.

Increases from the present contribution rate 1 per cent of wages by workers and 1 per cent of ay rolls by employers—should be effectuated only whe further funds are needed, the association declares, adding that increments in the tax should not occur oftener than every five or ten years, instead of every three years, as at present. Finally, it says, the ultimate total contribution from workers and employers, now set at 6 per cent, should not be allowed to go above 4 per cent.

Contending the unemployment insurance setup is "totally unsound, too inadequate, cumbersome and costly to operate," the association calls for substantial revision of this section of the Social Security Act. It recommends establishment of a single Federal tax in place of the 52 state and territorial systems now in force and declares the tax for unemployment insurance should be coordinated with that for old age insurance to do away with costly duplications.

AIRPORT NOTES

Dock Deneal of Jordan street who has an airplane on the Nevada City airport has had a number of passengers the past two Sundays. The Travelair plane is of two passenger and pilot capacity. George Townsend of Grass Valley has the framework for a hangar for his plane well under construction.

Gordon Strongborough and Walter Bowman, licensed pilots, have their plane in a hangar on the field. The two young men are employed at mines about Alleghany and make trips here to fly to the bay cities or other nearby cities. Nine minutes after leaving Nevada City airport local residents have been able to view Alleghany which is 32 miles by road over steep grades, and it takes the best of automobiles more than an hour to drive to the little city.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, County Courthouse, Nevada City, California, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1938, for the purchase of $20,000 principal amount of bonds of Nevada City Unified School District. Said bonds constitute the entire issue of bonds of said District, authorized at an election held in said District on August 6, 1938, at which election 260 votes were cast in favor of said bonds and 103 votes were cast against; said bonds, and will be issued for the following purposes: the building or purchasing of high school buildings, the making of alterations or additions to the high school building or buildings, other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance and operation or repair, the supplying of high school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature, and the permanent improvement of the high school grounds. Said authorized issue consists of 20 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, all dated December 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually for the first year, and semi-annually thereafter on June 1st and December 1st of each year. Each of said bonds is of the denomination of $1,000 and both principal and interest thereon are payable in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the County Treasurer of Nevada County, Nevada City, California. Said bonds mature and are payable in consecutive numerical order from lower to higher, as follows:

"One (1) bond on December 1st in each of the years 1939 to 1958, both inclusive.

"Said bonds will be in coupon form, but registerable as to both principal and interest. Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds shall bear. Different rates of interest may be fixed for different maturities of said bonds, and it shall not be necessary that all bonds offered for sale bear the same rate of interest. The interest rate or rates stated in the bids must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one (.0025) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually (except the first year). The best bid will be determined by deducting from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay up to the maturity of the bonds at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid, the amount of the premium, if any, bid therefor, and the award will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the District.

"With each bid must be submitted a certified check or cashier's check in the sum of $5,000, payable to the order of the County Treasurer of Nevada County, as a guarantee that the bidder will purchase and pay for the said bonds in the event his bid is accepted. Bids will be received for all or any of said $20,000 principal amount of said bonds at not less than their par value and accrued interest as specified. All bids must be unconditional, and, together with bidder's check must be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed 'Proposal for Nevada City Unified School District bonds'.

"The Board of Supervisors hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

"The legal opinion of Messrs. Orrick, Dahlquist, Neff and Herrington, of San Francisco, California, approving the validity of said bonds, will be furnished to the successful bidder without charge, together with a certified copy of the transcript of proceedings.

"Said bonds will constitute valid and legally binding general obligations of said District, and all taxable property in said District subject to taxation by said District (except certain intangible personal property, which is taxable at limited rates), will be subject to an ad valorem tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, without limitation of rate or amount.

"There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the validity of the organization of said District, the validity of said bonds or the title of the officers of said District to their respective offices.

"The assessed value of taxable property situate within said District, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said County of Nevada, is $1,829,130.00. The outstanding bonded indebtedness of said District (exclusive of this issue) for high school purposes, is the sum of $52,500. Said District has existed as a high school district continuously since 1862.

"Further information relative to the financial condition of the District will be furnished to any bidder upon request."

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California.

Dated: November 25, 1938.

R. N. McCORMACK,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, California.

Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12.

No. 5975
NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BUTTE.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of GERTRUDE PURCELL, Incompetent.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Gertrude Purcell, an incompetent, that on or after 10 o'clock, A. M., December 3, 1938, he will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder all of the right, title, interest and estate of the above named incompetent, the same being an undivided 1-6 of a fee simple estate of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Nevada County, California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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All bids must be in writing and may be made at the office of Ware and Ware, First National Bank Building, Chico, Butte County, California, or may be delivered to the undersigned guardian personally or may be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Butte County, California.

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Dated: November 18, 1938.

HOMER L. PURCELL,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Gertrude Purcell, Incompetent.

WARE AND WARE, Attorneys for said Guardian.

Nov. 18, 21, 25, 28, Dec. 2.

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NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

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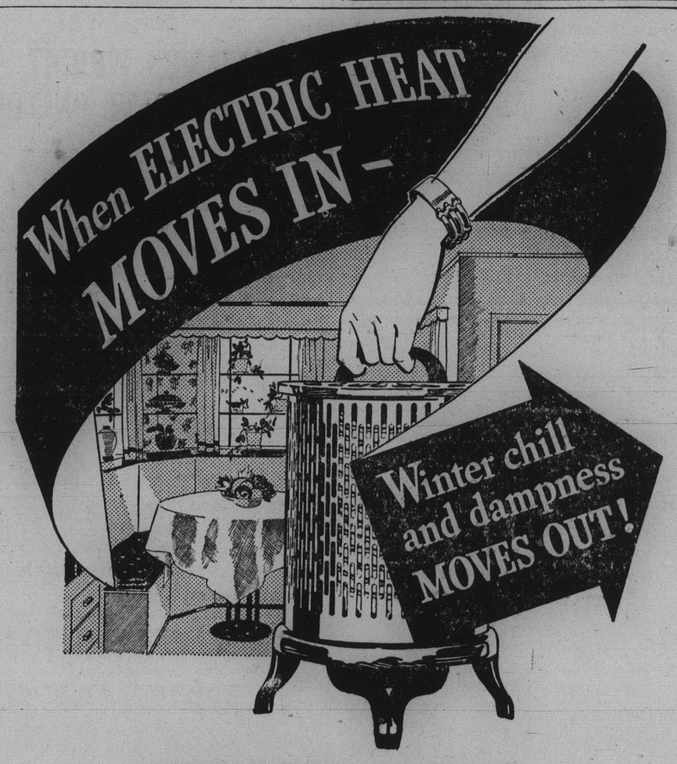

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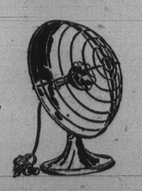

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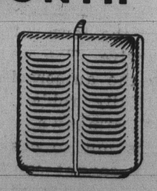

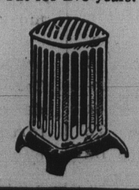

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Ed Rose, who has been stationed at the new forest service branch office and camp at Sierraville for several months, has returned to his home in Nevada City.

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By ROY GRIFFITHS DEETER

Speaking of happiness as we were the other day (if you remember) we have a little yarn, a recipe in fact of a philosophical nature that we have kept in our mind, lo these many years, and it has stood us in good stead oftimes. It occurred to us it would be a good idea to pass it on, in the hope that some of you might enjoy it. The story concerns two men who were ambling down a wide road. Suddenly before them loomed a huge dragon, with fire coming from his nostrils and very fearsome looking indeed. The one man took a look and fled: the other chap however stood his ground. Finally he decided to try and appease the monster. So he placed before this fearsome dragon a bowl of milk, and as the beast arose to drink it, lo, the man found that the dragon was sitting upon jewels!

How do you-all feel about this upon-top-of-the-head coiffure? Personally we would rather not comment, but for those of you who are desirous of trying it and consequently bent upon ageing a good ten years, maybe we can be of some help. Brush the hair up from the nape of the neck. It will then fly back again with a click, however do not be discouraged this takes time. Hold the scalp firmly in the right hand, take the neck hair firmly in the left hand, pull upwards with a smart jerk—this remover the old set and frequently removes the old scalp. Having at last bunched the hair on the tippy tip top of the old cranium, reach with your foot for an elastic band, slip it over the hair and pin firmly, this will permit the rest of your hair to drape and dangle or curl simply everywhere, and gosh, you will look just too, too . . .

And while we are in this beastly helpful mood, are you ever worrified about keeping a roaming husband to home? Well if so, just feed him Peach Comfit, and he will be unable to leave the house for eight months. Here is the recipe: Two teaspoons baking powder. One-fourth teaspoon nutmeg. I polonl. 1 peach. 1 pill. 1 grape seed. 1 moment.

Method: Chop coarsly to bring out the flavor, but not too coasrly to bring in the neighbors. Place in a shallow dish and boil like blazes. Stir for one hour, remove lid and run for your life.

Next week we shall tell you how to make the dearest spectacle-case from a defunct banana peel, and until then—cheerio everybody!

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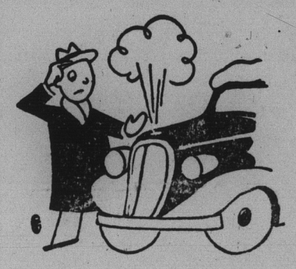

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

The girls basketball tournament for the A team is well under way. On November 18 Doris Rosynski's team defeated Frances Savio's team and last week Doris Rosyncki's team defeated Jean Elliott's 44-10. The girls have the gym to play in two nights a week and as basketball is very popular, there is a large turnout. A team practice for the heavier girls will not start until the B team is through. Miss Petersen is coach.

The Sharps and Flats club presented a program to the assembly on November 23. Luburn Williams who is president of the club was announcer. The program was as follows: Two vocal solos by Patricia Presly: Gypsy Love Song and When I Grow Too Old to Dream. A piano duet by Marq Libbey and Helen Barker. The Sleigh, by the girls' chorus. A humorous episode with Bill Rickard playing the part of a French prima donna. "Small Fry" a song with actions by Victoria Soga; Evelyn Ellott, Margie Keckler, Virginia Carney and Georgia Glennon.

Two A Cappella pieces by the entire club which is composed of all the choruses. Vanka 'n Tanka. Cousin Jedediah. An accordian solo by Albert Conti, "Sharp Shotters' March." Accordian selections by T. Cartocelli, Alexander's Ragtime Band and Sweet Sue. Two more selections by Albert Conti "Whispering" and "China Town." Thanksgiving song "Over the River and Through the Woods." The whole assembly then joined in singing songs of the season. It was a very successful program.

The cover for the 1939 Quill has been chosen. Miss Rector, who is advisor, and Jean Martz, the editor picked out the design. The art classes will do much of the work for the school annual. Bernice McQuay is art editor and Margie Clark is her assistant. These two will draw the cover and send it to the printer, conforming with the design decided upon by Miss Rector and Jean Martz.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schiffner and daughter of San Francisco spent the Thanksgiving holiday and week end with Milton Schiffner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schiffner.

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But best I like the ones we call,
Onomatopoetic.

I wonder if there is anything, anywhere quite so democratic as the English language; in this great assemblage of symbols we find words from every age of human history and from every section of the inhabited globe. Every nation, race and breed contributed its quota, every industry, art, science, creed and philosophy added its nomenclature.

The English language may well be called, conglomerate; but time has fashioned its component parts into a magnificent vehicle for the transmission of human thought and feeling and genius has freighted it with rare treasures of literary worth which have not been surpassed in all the vast realm of creative art.

I wonder at the growing interest displayed by students of speech in the American language. There is such a thing, they tell us; and if we have been born and reared in this fortunate land, the brogue will cling to our tongues and there is little we can do about it. Aping the linguistic habits of our English cousins, wouldn't help in the least; we can't do it convincingly; in offering our imitations to the public, we are sure to appear self-conscious, sound artificial, misplace accents, and call things by the wrong names. This being the case, why not find a pleasant and profitable avocation in the study of our own language? Surely pride in it would be vastly increased thereby.

It is great sport to trail an American word to its origin, ancient or modern, and follow the course it pursued before becoming a dictionary word and a part of our common speech. Then there are our colloquiaisms; nothing could be more interesting than a study of these native expressions. By all means, when searching for an interesting avocation, take up the study of the American language.

I wonder of what stuff our dreams are made. Have you ever dreamed of flying under your own power? I have! oh, not exactly flying; just grass hopping about while stupified relatives and friends stared wide-eyed at the unusual performance. It was very embarrassing; I felt wretchedly conspicious, became self-conscious, lost control, dropped into an air pocket, started to fall, crashed through the roof of my own home and woke up, feeling that I had been let down by the entire universe. I don't know why I've made this confession; probably because at the present time, a young girl is in New York for the purpose of demonstrating her ability to float through the air occultly self-prpelled. Only trouble is, that after reaching the big town, she lost this unconventional power, whether permanently or otherwise, no one has as yet determined. Now considering things occult, there is Postmaster Farley who has lost his remarkable powers of divination; if he is yearning for some other mystic art — but Mr. Farley would never wish to float through the air—Not in New York.

Uncle Silas says: "There is one strange thing about Mr. Herbert Hoover; he lived abroad for many years but came home speaking American."

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

JEAN MARTZ

The second report card period is nearing its end. The teachers have been giving finals and collecting note books and projects. The end of this period means that one-third of the school term is finished. Report cards will be given out very soon.

"Aunt Kate" Sullivan of French Corral was removed to the Nevada City Sanitarium a week ago. She is making some improvement in her illness which is good news to her many friends throughout the county.

Mrs. Harold Deeter of Glenwood Heights is spending a few days vacation in San Francisco.

L. G. Lageson, agricultural commissioner and family spent Sunday in Sacramento and attended the Santa-Clara-Detroit football game.

Mrs. Charles Eden of Indian Flat entertained twenty two relatives in a family reunion over Thanksgiving day and the week end. A daughter and family came from Ashland. Oregon and others from Yuba City and Marysville.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hanson motored to Grass Valley Friday, Mr. Hanson entering the Landis Clinic with an infected arm.

Forest Ranger Frank W. Meggers was called to southern California Wednesday to help fight the forest fires raging there.

Miss Elsie Ann Price, Deputy Superintendent of Schools of Plumas county came over from Quincy Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Price.

Miss Harrite Church, who attends the Marysville union high school spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rose and sons George and Erle arrived Wednesday from Martinez to spend a weeks vacation at their old home here.

A. E. Flagg left a few days ago for San Francisco on about a two weeks visit at the bay.

John Enders left Friday for San Francisco to spend the holiday with relatives.

Warren Pauly, a student of the Marysville union high school spent the past Thanksgiving vacation with his parents here.

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